

SHIELD Priority Areas:

Knowledge Management

Promoting an integrated approach to identifying, capturing, evaluating, retrieving, and sharing lab data and ensuring that data is understandable, reproducible, and useful

Action: harmonization of data standards/development of lab data repository

Systems Thinking

Reengineering the laboratory data transfer process in a manner that prioritizes safety, integrity, and graceful evolution over time above all else

Action: production and expansion of "data reliability" metrics

Enhanced Analytic Data Storage

Developing an authoritative source for laboratory data representation that supports existing data models and is accessible by all entities that create or use laboratory data

Action: creation of an IVD Data Store

Ecosystem Engagement

Collaborating and sharing perspective across industry, agency, and discipline, as well as educating stakeholders about laboratory data interoperability

Action: collaboration with Health IT stakeholders for feedback and validation (e.g., HL7)